

County Government. Samuel G. Smith. Hillsboro. W. Va. Pocahontas Co.

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This petition was copied from the original and the spelling and wording are not the best but am sending it in the way it reads.

This list of names are the ones signing the petition. This report was very hard to type due to bad spelling etc, therefore it took longer.

This section is for the earlier part of my assignment that I had difficulty gathering data on at that time.

Pocahontas County has grown from the time of formation 1821 with little or no valuation has continued to grow until at the present time the personal property of the county amounts to ~~10,174,150~~ 2,648,690 real estate ~~4,345,600~~ 4,345,600 all property 10,174,150 the assessed valuation of real estate has decreased in the last few years due largely to the government buying up a greater part of our out over mountain land that has been put into a national forest, thus decreasing our real estate as shown by the

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and book valuation, however our personal property has continued to grow due to intensified farming, so in conclusion although we have less acres assessed our personal property grows from year to year due largely to this being an industrial county that has been built upon sound principles led by future thinking men until today the county enjoys many organizations and clubs as we find an active Red Cross Chapter, American Legion with Clark Young as Commander and Paul Overholt Adjacent, many A.F. & A.M. Lodges with the Eastern Star, Royal Order of The Moose, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen besides the county enjoys a very active Farm Bureau with G.M. Sharp as its president, with this organization we have the Greenbrier Cooperative Shippers Association and the Wool Marketing Association. The Farm Womens Bureau president is Mrs John Pritchard and The W.Va. Farm Women Bureau Secretary is Mrs Nellie Hefner, of Buckeye, W.Va. Our own Calvin W. Price is president of the W.Va. Wild Life Federation.

The county has a good school system, the county unit system replacing the rural schools, as the pupils are trucked in to educational centers throughout the county. The county is served by three accredited High Schools one at Hillsboro, one at Marlinton and the third at Greenbank.

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Pocahontas County the third largest county in the state with 4
magisterial districts ~~and~~ Edray, Huntersville, Greenbank and Little Levels
with 30 voting precincts in an area of 942.61 square miles and a popula-
tion of 14,555 in 1930 the census of 1940 showed Pocahontas County had
actually less population than in 1930 due largely to a shift of the pop-
ulation to more industrial counties where coal is being mined extensively
so our loss is the gain in other industrial counties throughout the
state. The voting precincts throughout the county are as follows for

Little Levels District Millpoint, Hillsboro, Seebert, Beard, Lobelia
and Droop Mountain. For Edray District East And West Marlinton, Buckeye,
Edray, Alderney, Cloverlick, Linwood, Mace, Slatyfork and Woodrow, while for
Huntersville District we have East Buckeye, Frost, Huntersville and Minn-
ehaha Springs. For Greenbank District Dunmore, Greenbank, Boyer, Hosterman,
Darbin, Cass, Thornwood, Spruce, Bartow, .

The major political parties of the county are the Republican and
Democratic parties at this time but about 1900 and for a few years ther-
eafter we had the Prohibition party, the Socialist and Populists and and
in 1912 we had what was known as the Bull Moose Ticket but it was unsuc-
cessful. and since that time we have had only the two parties. Pocahontas
is classed as a Democratic county with a registered Democratic majority